

GOD'S GOODNESS

Daily Meditation – Wednesday December 31, 2025

The Bible says, “And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone. And the Lord descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, the Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth” (Ex. 34:4-6 KJV).¹

I have a question for you. Where would you be without the goodness of God in your life? Has He been good to you this year? Can I give you a suggestion? Reflect on the good things God did this past year. Take your time.

The Israelites had and still have feasts and festivals, throughout the year, during which they would take time, look back and reflect on God's goodness. Many of the feasts and festivals are weeklong. Today, in a fast-paced world, many times reflection may become nonexistent. Busyness is one of the biggest tools Satan uses against God's people.

However, we can always take time and reflect. I am truly grateful we were left with the Lord's Table. It is a time to reflect. When I partake of it, I get strengthened, refreshed, and blessed.

Take time, look around, and reflect on the goodness of God. I like what Derek Prime stated. “We look *back* – in remembrance (1 Cor. 11:24, 25). We look *up* – in thanksgiving to God (24, 25). We look *around* – check relationships of fellowship and love with God's people (17-22). We look *in* – in self-examination (27-34). We look *forward* – to our Lord's coming again (26).”²

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *King James Version*.

² Derek Prime, D. *Opening up 1 Corinthians* (Day One Publications, 2005), 104.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!